

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims below by deleting items with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or brackets / double brackets(i.e., [patent] or [[patent]]) and adding items with an underline (i.e. patent).

1. (Original) A portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support comprising:
 - a back section comprising a substantially flat, horizontally elongated, rectangular configuration for a user's torso to rest, said back section further comprising a generally U-shaped ring about a perimeter of said back section comprising an elevated band and perpendicularly depending lateral rails, said band provided as a head rest, said lateral rails provided as arm rests;
 - a leg section adjacent to said back section to support said user's legs, said leg section comprising a first exterior surface and a second exterior surface interfacing at a margin intended to support the posterior surface of said user's knees, said first exterior surface comprising a substantially linear orientation, said second exterior surface comprising a substantially arcuate orientation;
 - a first bladder bounded by said back section, said first bladder inflated to support said user's torso therein;
 - a second bladder bounded by said leg section, said second bladder inflated to support said user's legs therein;
 - an air compressor integrally and operatively coupled with said first bladder and said second bladder, respectively, said air compressor selectively capable of separately inflating said first bladder and said second bladder; and

a temperature control region integral to said back section, said temperature control region provided for administration of hot or cold therapy.

2. (Original) The portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support of Claim 1 further comprising a vibratory member for providing massage therapy.
3. (Original) The portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support of Claim 2, wherein said temperature control region and said vibratory member are operatively controlled by a control apparatus.
4. (Original) The portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support of Claim 1, further comprising a linearly elongated plastic insert slidably placed into a cavity formed beneath said margin, said plastic insert provided for stabilizing said margin and preventing unnecessary deformity to said leg section.
5. (Original) The portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support of Claim 1, wherein said temperature control region comprises an integral pouch, said pouch for slidably receiving a hot or cold therapy treatment.
6. (Original) The portable and adjustable pneumatic lumbar support of Claim 1,

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wherein said temperature control region comprises integral hot and cold therapy treatment electrically controlled by a thermostat and coils.